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PATENT

Docket No. 17177

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Date: December 18, 1998

TRANSMITTAL OF PATENT APPLICATION FOR FILING

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

Inventor(s): Warren Hale Lewis, Terence Mason Ward, David Kenneth Lucas
For: AN NxM OPTICAL SWITCH HAVING A SIMPLIFIED ALIGNMENT MEANS

Enclosed are papers, identified as follows:

- ☒ Specification and Claims
- ☐ Declaration or Oath and Petition, Power of Attorney
- ☒ To follow if this line is checked
- 5 Sheets of Drawings
- ☒ Informal if this line is checked
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document

- ☒ This application claims the benefit under 35 USC §119(e) of a prior U.S. Provisional Application. Please amend the Specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:
"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) No(s). 60/070,205, filed December 31, 1997."

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Patent Application of WARREN LEWIS ET AL.

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